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Competitors made charges, Thomas says

By Mike Myers and
Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writers

GRANITE CITY — Funeral director Robert Thomas, of Thomas Mortuaries Ltd., contends unhappy competitors, not unhappy customers, filed the complaints that led to a one-year suspension of his license.

But those same competitors claim that it was Thomas' customers who filed the complaints that brought the complaints to them first.

According to Thomas, the violations for which the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation suspended his funeral director and embalming licenses and fined him \$6,000 did not harm the customers, and not one of the customers has complained to him.

Thomas said a request for judicial review of the case will be filed in Madison County Circuit Court by his attorney, Leon Scroggins, today or tomorrow. Thomas said the DOPR case is based on technical violations of an unclear law; as a result he said he is confident the DOPR ruling will be overturned.

Thomas was found guilty by the DOPR Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board on one count of allowing an unlicensed employee, Edward Besserman, to sign a funeral contract; one count of allowing unlicensed persons to sign death certificates; and six counts of having unlicensed persons, Besserman, Robert Lee and Robert Morgan Sr., remove bodies. All counts, which took place between 1986 and 1989, were judged to be violations of the Illinois Revised Statutes then in effect.

In an order dated Sept. 12, 1990, the board recommended the suspension and fine. Thomas requested a rehearing, but on Jan. 8 that request was denied by Keith K. Wright, DOPR director, and the punishment was imposed.

Thomas said his attorney told him the punishment will automatically be stayed pending the outcome in circuit court.

Barry Hickman, the designated spokesman for DOPR, said the department cannot reveal the source of a complaint or



Bob Thomas
license suspended

complaints that led to an investigation, but said complaints normally come from customers; other members of the profession or sometimes DOPR initiates an investigation on its own.

In a written statement to the Press-Record, Thomas said, "The complaints were filed by Granite City funeral director Randall Irwin. I can only assume that it was his intention to eliminate Thomas Mortuaries as a competitor."

But in his own written statement to the Press-Record, Irwin said he and Loren Davis, another Granite City funeral director, contacted their state association "for guidance" after receiving "many consumer complaints" about Thomas. From there, Irwin said, the matter was turned over to the DOPR board for investigation.

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Dobrey Slough proposal goes back to commission

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Controversy still lingers over proposed development of homes in the Dobrey Slough area.

Seventh Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Committee, Aldermen Emerald Dawes, Casner Skubish and Paul Fisk and Mayor Von Dee Cruse each expressed opinions on the subject last night, before the City Council voted to send the proposal back to the Plan Commission for further review.

Ramm Development, owned by Steve Lathrop of Granite City, has proposed digging a two-acre lake, two to 15 feet deep, to enhance drainage, and building seven residences around the lake. The proposed development is in northeast Granite City.

A motion to deny the preliminary plat failed 5-3 at a Plan Commission hearing Jan. 10, when a revised version was considered. The plat had been rejected by the commission two months earlier.

Worthen characterized it as a "complex situation." He said the issue before the council "is not (yet) a matter of the relative merits of the project, but a question of procedure." Worthen said

there are at least four other governmental agencies involved whose approval must be granted before the project could get under way.

He said the Metro East Sanitary District (formerly the East Side Levee and Sanitary District), the Madison County Board, the Illinois Division of Waterways and the U.S. Corps of Engineers must each give written approval before any work

can be done in the area.

Worthen cited an MESD ordinance "restricting work of any kind in the Dobrey Slough area."

The ordinance states "no person, firm, corporation or other entity shall make any improvements or do any work of any kind within the Dobrey Slough area ... except with the express written permission of (See SLOUGH, Page 6A)

Two sides to fight voice their views

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Two sides of the Dobrey Slough residential development issue were aired at the City Council meeting Tuesday night.

Lee Wood, an attorney with Hyatt Legal Service, representing some of the homeowners in the Dobrey Slough area who are opposed to a proposed development, and Steve Lathrop, the developer, were each allowed five minutes to present their respective cases.

Wood cited a number of agencies that have "ducked the question." He said the Metro East Sanitary District, the Madison County Board, the Illinois Division of Waterways and the U.S. Corps of Engineers must all give their approval before any work can be done in the area.

Wood cited an MESD ordinance "restricting development, improvement or work of any kind in the Dobrey Slough area which may tend to (See FIGHT, Page 6A)

Floodplain ordinance adopted

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The City Council passed a long-overdue floodplain ordinance Tuesday night.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse had received a letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency on Oct. 24 stating FEMA did not have an updated floodplain ordinance from the city on file.

In 1986, National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) rules were revised, "and all participating communities were given until May 1987 to adopt the necessary revisions," according to the letter.

The letter requested Cruse to send a certified copy of the city's latest floodplain ordinance "so we may determine whether it complies and we may continue the city's good standing in the NFIP."

A follow-up letter from FEMA dated Dec. 31 said, "We still have not received your reply to the issues raised in the previous letter. The second letter asked for a response by Jan. 10."

David Schein, a floodplain management specialist with FEMA, said Monday the city's flood insurance was in jeopardy, but not immediate jeopardy.

"The situation needs to be resolved in a prompt manner," Schein said.

Schein said Public Works Director Brett Hanke had been (See FLOODPLAIN, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by Pam Doepeke-Hurd)

ICE SURFER: Ten-year-old Jimmy Smith finds something good to do with left-over ice from the past weeks — ice surfing in a winter wheat field near Maryville Road.

Council ratifies street pay pact

Unions OK proposal

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The City Council on Tuesday night ratified an agreement with Street Department employees, that would provide raises retroactive to May 1989.

The contract would extend through April 1992.

Following a 45-minute caucus, the council approved an agreement with the city's street department workers, who had been without a contract since May 1989.

Details were not made public because the agreement had not yet been ratified by the unions involved.

However, Alderman Dan Partney, chairman of the aldermanic negotiations committee, said there was participation from those on both sides in the discussion.

"All the key players were there (Tuesday afternoon) to negotiate."

"We negotiated for three and a half hours."

"There was give and take on both sides and eventually we hammered out the differences."

Partney said those present included himself, Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Street Superintendent Mac Warfield, business agents from the Teamsters, Laborers and Painters unions, and the three unions' shop stewards.

"Without all of those players being present," Partney said, "there is no way we could have reached an agreement."

He said the caucus lasted 45 minutes because bargaining details needed to be explained. The aldermen then unanimously adopted the agreement as presented.

The unions voted to accept the proposal Wednesday night, a source said.

With the agreement accepted, the contract will be in effect until April 30, 1992. Raises will be retroactive to May 1989.

Partney said, "I'm just pleased we got it done."

Reportedly, wages, benefits and the use of a referral hall in the hiring process were key issues.

The benefit package offered is said to be the same as in the previous contract.

According to one source, wage increases of 3 percent for the first 11 months, an additional 1 percent the 12th month, an additional 2 percent in the second year and a further 2 percent in the third year are to be included, but the precise information remains to be announced.

No details of the referral hall issue were available, but its solution may involve binding arbitration by the Illinois Labor Relations Board, it was indicated.

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Ervin Segar
Carl J. Miller Sr.
Thomas Lay Burroughs

Lottery

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Jan. 20: 603; Pick 4: 9636
Jan. 21: 851; Pick 4: 7588
Little Lotto Game
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Jan. 22: 547; Pick 4: 2783
Jan. 23: 928; Pick 4: 8104
Lotto Game
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75 years ago

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1916
The high school freshman class of GCHS became overcrowded by the week's addition of 30 students. The students graduated from Emerson and McKinley schools. What to do with them puzzled the Board of Education and faculty who were confronted with caring for more students than they had room to accommodate.

Trivia

What local church had a 600 percent attendance increase?

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Trees won't grow at county courthouse

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — The stark look of the grounds surrounding the Madison County Courthouse will stay that way for about another year and a half, County Administrator James Monday said.

Trees surrounding the building were removed last week because they had gotten too big, Monday said. Roots were causing damage to the building's foundation and the trees

height was damaging stone on the building, he said.

Removing the trees will also get birds away from the building, a problem that has plagued the courthouse for years.

The trees, which topped out between the building's second and third floors, were much taller than they were expected to grow.

"It was told that the trees were never supposed to get that big," Monday said. They were (See TREES, Page 6A)

Pedestrian death: accidental

EDWARDSVILLE — A jury has ruled the Dec. 20 death of a 22-year-old Granite City woman accidental after a police department reconstructionist said he could find no fault with the driver of the car that struck the woman.

The decision came Wednesday during a Madison County coroner's inquest in the death of Elizabeth Novacich.

Novacich died of severe head injuries at 12:05 a.m. Dec. 20 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. She had been taken to the hospital for treatment after being struck by a car a few hours earlier.

Novacich was struck about 8:45 p.m. Dec. 19 near the intersection of August and Washington avenues. Novacich had just left choir practice at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Novacich was struck by a car driven by Christine Long, 27, also of Granite City.

Long testified that she had just left the stop sign at Washington Avenue when her 1981 Ford Escort

struck Novacich. Long testified that she did not see Novacich until after the woman had been hit by the car.

"It was just there and she was just there," Long said.

Neither Long nor a passenger, her 3-year-old son, Jacob, were injured.

Det. Don Petrillo of the Granite City Police Department testified that no citations were issued.

Petrillo said that Officer Dennis Shemwell, an accident reconstructionist, was unable to determine the point of impact. Novacich's body had been near, but not in, a pedestrian crosswalk, Petrillo said.

Shemwell could find no fault with the driver. Petrillo said.

Petrillo said that Shemwell determined the distances studied at the scene were consistent with a car traveling 15 to 20 miles per hour.

There were no witnesses to the accident.

Woman who scammed hotels gets three-year prison term

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — An Edwarsville woman who masqueraded as a McDonnell Douglas employee and ran up bills at two Collinsville hotels pleaded guilty Tuesday to three felony charges.

Janice Alexander, 46, pleaded guilty to two counts of defrauding an inn keeper and one count of deceptive practice (second consecutive offense).

Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner sentenced Alexander to three years in a state prison.

Between Sept. 26 and Oct. 1, 1990, Alexander ran up \$1,127 in bills at the Collinsville Holiday Inn and Quality Inn. She posed as a psychiatrist hired by McDonnell Douglas to assist laid-off company employees.

Assistant State's Attorney Duane Bailey said Alexander even had the name of contact person at the company. But when hotel officials inquired about the bills, the McDonnell

Douglas employee had no idea what they were talking about, Bailey said.

"It was a good scam while it lasted," Bailey said.

Quality Inn officials called police after they were warned about Alexander by Holiday Inn officials. Alexander remained convincing during a two-hour police interview at the hotel, but confessed after being taken to the police station.

Bailey said Alexander has a history of traveling from state to state writing bad checks. She had been convicted on similar charges in Florida, Bailey said.

The deceptive practice charge stems from a bad check she wrote to a Granite City business, Bailey said.

Alexander had lived in Granite City for a short time.

Bailey said Alexander had a previous deceptive practice conviction in Madison County.

She had only been released from the Madison County Jail two months prior to the hotel scam.



FIGHTING ATTIC FIRE Wednesday morning, members of the Granite City Fire Department are pictured at the rear of a two-story residential building at 1708 Delmar Ave.

Fire causes \$25,000 loss

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

Fire damaged a two-family house at 1708 Delmar Ave. at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Most of the fire was confined to the second-floor ceiling and attic area, but water damage occurred throughout the frame structure.

Esther Thompson, who occupied the upstairs dwelling, was not at home at the time of the fire and the lower unit was unoccupied. Fire Capt. Ray Schultz

said.

None of the firefighters was hurt while fighting the blaze for a total of two hours and 15 minutes.

Although fire authorities were still unsure of the cause of the blaze, it was believed to have started upstairs in the ceiling and attic, where a heavily charred area was found.

"We had to open the ceiling and the attic," Schultz said. The fire's origin did not appear to be suspicious, the captain said. He estimated the loss to be in

excess of \$25,000.

The property was to be condemned and the occupant was in the process of looking for another place to live, Schultz said.

Jerry Yeager, of the 2100 block of Adams Street, was listed as the building's owner.

4 charges filed

Scott G. Briggs, 32, of Baldwin, Ill., was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, DUI with blood alcohol content of .10 or more, driving with a suspended license and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident. A crash had occurred at the intersection of Nameoki and West Pontoon roads at 9:44 p.m. Jan. 16.



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Burglar loots apartment

A color television valued at \$400 was taken in a burglary at the apartment of Patricia Marie Barker in the 400 block of Madison Avenue. It was reported at 11:15 a.m. Jan. 16.

Also stolen by the intruder were a Nintendo electronic game with four game tapes valued at \$80, a black leather jacket worth \$179, a smaller television set and \$200 cash. Entry apparently was gained through a window.

Hurt on McCambridge

An accident on McCambridge Avenue at Third Street resulted in injuries to both drivers at 5:51 p.m. Jan. 14.

Taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment were Tammy M. Wall, 22, of Iris Avenue, Pontoon Beach, and John S. Hadley, 23, of the 2800 block of Nameoki Road, Granite City.

According to police, Wall was attempting to make a left turn from a southbound lane of McCambridge onto eastbound Third Street and a collision occurred with Hadley's northbound station wagon.

Wall was cited for failure to yield while making a left turn.

B.J.'s Tavern burglary

Shirley Whitaker, owner-operator of B.J.'s Tavern at 1424 Fourth St., reported arriving at the tavern at 9:45 a.m. Jan. 12 and finding a rear door had been forced open and the door jammed broken. An intruder had forced open a cupboard and removed about \$500 cash and other receipts.

Reckless homicide case to be taken to state Supreme Court

EDWARDSVILLE — Madison County State's Attorney William Haine will take an area reckless homicide case to the Illinois Supreme Court.

He has vowed to contest an Appellate Court ruling upholding the dismissal of charges against Elisa Smith, 32, of East St. Louis.

The 5th District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon upheld the dismissal last week.

Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner dismissed the case in October 1989, ruling that authorities held Smith in jail more than the 120-day limit for jailed felony defendants awaiting trial.

The Appellate Court ruled that 134 days had lapsed

between Smith's arrest and Oct. 24, 1989, the day her trial was to begin.

The appellate judges ruled 123 of those days were credited to prosecutors and only 11 were credited to the defendant. Delays claimed by the defendant do not count toward the 120-day limit.

Haine argued the defense was responsible for more of the delay.

Smith was charged with running her car into a 16-year-old bicyclist in Granite City on June 12, 1989. Authorities said Smith struck Darren Elliot of Granite City while she was driving without headlights and driving under the influence of drugs.

Burglars loot residence of recorder and rings

The Curtis Hummel family arrived at 7:25 p.m. Jan. 18 and found burglars had entered their home in the 1700 block of Maple Street. Drawers had been

searched and the contents thrown onto the floor.

Missing are a \$350 VCR and a woman's wedding band and ring worth \$200.

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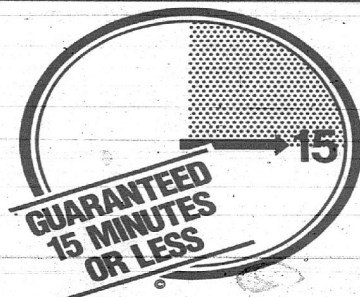
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Project READ to train tutors

Project READ, an adult literacy program at Belleville Area College, will hold a training session for prospective tutors on Feb. 4, 11 and 25 at the Collinsville Public Library.

Project READ is a one-to-one literacy program for adults reading below seventh-grade level. Volunteer tutors need to be available for one and one-half to two hours each week and to work in public locations.

Those interested should call Belleville Area College at 1-800-222-5131, Ext. 462, for further information or to register for the free tutor training.

Drug seminar for clergy Jan. 29

"Is There an Elephant in My Sanctuary?" — a six-hour substance abuse workshop for clergy and church leaders — will be presented by Piassa Health Care and InTouch on Jan. 29 at the Conference Center on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and will end by 2 p.m., with an optional resource session for those who would like additional information after the final session.

The cost is \$15, which includes lunch and a resource packet. The training is open to any individual in a leadership role in the church, such as youth directors, counselors, council or board members, or religious education instructors, but space is limited.

The Rev. J.A. Calaway, author and director of Excel Inc., will be featured as the luncheon speaker.

The workshop will be partially funded by the state and the county to help churches fight drug and alcohol abuse in the community.

Those who wish more information should call Darrell VonBergen at Piassa Health Care at 345-5200.

AARP to host sweetheart dance

The AARP Sweetheart Dance will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the Granite City Township Hall.

The group's meeting will be at 6 p.m. and dancing will begin at 7 p.m. Music will be by the Alley Cat Band.

Dues will be collected for 1991 before and after the meeting. Cakes for the evening should be donated by members with the initials V, W, X, Y, Z and A.

Revival scheduled at chapel

Evangelist Rick Stratton from Flora, Ill., will hold a revival at Glenview Chapel, 3900 Maryville Road, beginning Sunday, Jan. 27.

Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27. Stratton will continue at 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and climax the revival on Sunday, Feb. 3, at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. services.

Stratton is also a singer and will use music in his ministry as well as preaching each night.

The pastor is C.R. DePrenger.

Ex-resident honored for work

Former Granite City resident Pat McMurtry has been named to "Who's Who Worldwide," in honor of achievements in her profession "and for the betterment of contemporary society."

She is chief administrator of Capital Rehab in Tallahassee, Fla., where she lives.

She is also a graduate of Granite City High School.

Another charge filed against Venice officer

EDWARDSVILLE — An additional charge was brought against Venice policeman John W. Adams on Friday to prevent the possibility that he could avoid prison time by means of a plea bargain, according to Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

Haine said this week that, in his opinion, the defendant and his attorney, Tom Hildebrand of Granite City, "were attempting to rush to judgment" by means of a possible guilty plea to three counts of official misconduct.

An additional count of cocaine possession, a class 1 felony, was

filed Friday just as Adams was scheduled to enter a plea to three counts of official misconduct.

Haine said Adams could have been given probation for a guilty plea on misconduct charges, "and in my opinion there must be some heavy penalty for what (Adams) has done. When he pleads, he must plead for prison time."

Conviction on the cocaine possession charge would carry a

minimum sentence of six years in prison and a maximum of 30 years.

Hildebrand could not be reached for comment.

The initial charges stem from the revelation last week that Adams may have tampered with evidence entrusted to him as the Venice Police Department evidence officer.

Haine said that, during the trial of a St. Louis man on possession with intent to distribute cocaine, it was discovered through the testimony of Steven Avedisian, a forensic scientist in the Illinois State Police crime

lab, that "bags presented into evidence were not bags (Avedisian) returned to the Venice Police Department."

It is now believed the bags of evidence presented at the trial contained "baking soda or some similar substance," Haine said.

Adams has admitted in a statement to stealing the evidence in that case, and seven or eight other cases, according to Haine. The other cases are expected to be dropped.

Haine alleged that a search of Adams' home in Venice revealed "incriminating evidence" against Adams.

Madison Council backs armed forces

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

MADISON — Bowed heads and silent prayers for the safety of the Venice men and women in Saudi Arabia preceded a meeting of the Madison City Council on Tuesday night.

After the moment of prayer, the first order of business was the introduction of a resolution by 3rd Ward Alderman Michael E. Vrabec.

"Please accept this as a resolution for the Madison City Council to adopt to show this council's full support of our armed forces now engaged in the Persian Gulf war."

"This community has always had, and still has, many veterans serving to protect our great country and what it stands for," Vrabec said.

The resolution adopted unanimously by the City Council states:

"With the conflict have come many opinions, questions and protests toward our U.S. armed forces' presence in the Persian Gulf."

"With this resolution and council vote, let us show to our fighting men and women that our full support, prayers and hopes are with them. Always."

By this resolution's passage, may the many communities in this area and around the United States follow this council's action and unite in a showing of support for our brave men and women fighting to protect the principles that this great country was founded upon.

In other business: The council changed the name of a street to Access Boulevard. It goes from Bissell Street north to the Madison city line and is west of Illinois 3.

The street is on the 97 acres of land owned by the Tri-City Regional Port District at the Melvin Price Support Center and was formerly designated by the

U.S. Army as First Street.

Building Inspector John Dutko reported 13 occupancy permits were issued in the past two weeks as well as eight temporary utility permits.

First Ward Alderman Andy Economy asked whether some landlords were having utilities placed under their own name, violating the law by eliminating the need for issuing a new permit for a new occupant.

"We have been working with

them about (not) doing this," Dutko responded.

Economy said he'd received a couple of complaints about an address on Lee Avenue. "They have an occupancy permit at the address," Dutko replied.

City Attorney Casper Nighossian said the city has a housing code which controls how many people can occupy a residence, determined by the amount of square feet in a dwelling.

Grover Brannam, city health inspector, reported responding to nine health-related calls. "One person in a court case we had going received a real hefty fine," Brannam said.

Permission was given to Mayor John Bellotti to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Madison County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency. The agreement provides for responsibilities in time of disaster or emergency.

Here's What Your Neighbors Are Saying



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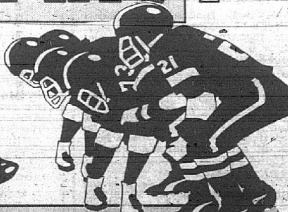
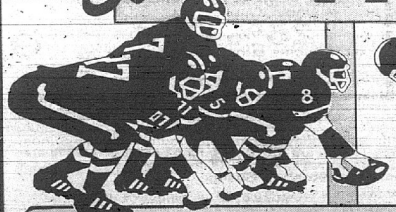
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Opinion

Editorials Run a clean campaign

A word of warning to candidates gearing up for the April election: Keep it clean.

In the news business we have a tendency to hear a lot more than we ever print. News tips here, news tips there. And behind most of those tips there is usually a motive. Somebody passes us some information, not just because we're nice guys but because the source stands to gain something, too.

Such is the way of political campaigns. This year, however, we'd like to state for the record that candidates seeking this paper's endorsement would be wise to stick to the issues and leave mudslinging to others.

Sure, we'll print the stories detailing accusations by one candidate over another. And we'll look down on those whose dealings are not in the public's best interest. But politics in government needs to start at the lowest level before we can hope to achieve it nationally.

This community seems like a good place to start. Let the races begin.

Site cleanup being funded

In the busy post-holiday period, one of the occurrences that may have escaped much attention is a federal bankruptcy court's release of \$448,000 for cleanup work at the chemically-contaminated former Jennison-Wright plant in Granite City.

It's not enough, but considerably more than had been expected. Substantial progress can now be achieved in ridding the site of cancer-causing pentachlorophenol.

Credit is due city officials and Neil Hartigan, former attorney general. The latter sued to make sure that action could be taken to resolve the serious environmental problem.

Children's agencies aided

Old Newsboys Day is widely praised for forwarding to children's agencies every dollar obtained. The happy news this month is that the *Suburban Journals'* 1990 Old Newsboys Day (Nov. 15) raised a large number of such dollars — \$244,132, to be exact. Here is a sampling of the distribution:

Granite City — Church Women United, Quad City Area, \$610; layettes, Coordinated Youth Services, \$1,500; software and reading materials. Lots of Tots Child Development Center, \$500; play equipment. Quad Cities Catholic Charities, \$1,700; infant clothing. Salvation Army, \$560; band equipment. And the Tri-Cities Area Association for Retarded Inc., \$250; camp equipment for mental/physically ill.

Almost 8,000 volunteers participated in the latest fund-raising effort. Since 1957, more than \$4.7 million has been raised through the annual charitable program.

A prayer for Saddam and notes from a war watcher

My 9-year-old son brought home an impressive poem last week from religion class. It was called, "A Prayer for Saddam Hussein and George Bush."

It was simple enough, dealing as you might imagine with the need for peace in the Middle East.

My son's reaction was interesting, however. He didn't ask any questions about the war. Instead, he asked indignantly, "How come Saddam Hussein is listed first?"

The only reaction I could come up with was: "Because he needs it the most."

Those who draw parallels between the Persian Gulf and Vietnam conflicts have short memories. About the only comparison I can see is that both were wars. U.S. military involvement in Vietnam was arrived at after years of behind the scenes diplomacy failed to stop the guerrilla war between North and South Vietnam. Our country had a military presence in southeast Asia for years before true escalation began with the massive military deployments of 1965.

On the other hand, the decision to bomb Iraq came only five months after one country invaded another. Our troops were deployed within weeks of the Aug. 2 invasion.

Our allies (both military and diplomatic) against Saddam include many neighboring countries in the Gulf. In southeast Asia, we were alone, and nearly every neighboring country was against us.

Terrain cannot be compared, either. The enemy could not be seen half the time in the bug-infested jungles of Vietnam. But the gravelly desert offers few places to hide.

Finally, the enemy is different. In Iraq, we can concentrate all of our energy on one man. However, 16 years after the Vietnam war ended, we still aren't sure who we were fighting.

Readers have noted an odd-looking shape within the front page masthead during the last several issues and, despite previous printed explanations, still aren't sure what the symbol means. It is a replica of a flag designed by Tony Petruso of north St. Louis, showing support for the United Nations' peacekeeping Operation Desert Storm. We intend to leave the flag on the masthead for the duration of the war. It will be a constant reminder that the pleasures of the Midwest should not be taken for granted while the horrors of the Middle East are being realized.

I heard a reference to "Persian Gulf couch potatoes" recently, reflecting America's fascination with mesmerizing television coverage of the war. Every male I know has tuned in each available moment to check for updates. Quite a few of the females have, too, although couple have told me that they hated pre-emption of the soaps. Another casualty of war, it seems.

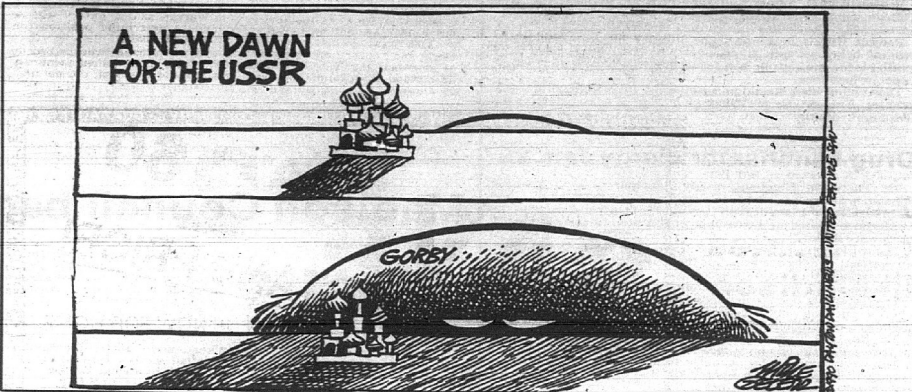
For every bad thing you can say, you can also say five or six good things about the work of TV correspondents. Cable News Network has been remarkable in its coverage of the Bagdadi reporting team of Bernard Shaw and Peter Arnett.

Unfortunately, some of the other networks have pounced on tidbits of information that either weren't true, were misleading or were too trite to be considered newsworthy.

The information the anchors didn't have also was stretched ad nauseum. Dan Rather, for instance, is famous for saying, "Now, this is what we do know." We don't know that there were chemical weapons used, we don't know how many people are dead and we don't know what the reaction of the President will be.

Since he obviously doesn't know anything, he probably could go on forever.

Dennis Grubaugh is executive city editor of the *Illinois Journal* newspapers.



Rockets' glare illuminates surge of patriotism

With spirit.
That's the way songbooks say it should be sung.
And that's exactly the way Americans are singing. "The Star-Spangled Banner," our nation's beloved national anthem.

IT MAY BE HARD to sing, but a tenor did it beautifully at the start of Saturday's National Hockey League all-star game in Chicago.

The St. Louis Blues' injured Brett Hull was unable to play, but his fellow ice stars won, and so did all those who witnessed or participated in the crowd's proud, joyful response to the song.

Video tapes of the spontaneous reaction undoubtedly will be replayed for many years.

DO YOU KNOW the words? Most people have memorized the first verse, although TV sports highlights sometimes show famous singers forgetting and frantically trying to improvise lyrics that rhyme.

The fourth verse of the anthem may contain some of the best poetry ever written: "To thus be it ever when free men stand 'Between their loved homes and the war's desolation."

"BLESSED WITH VICTORY and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
"Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
"Then conquer we must, when our cause is just
"And this be our motto: 'In

the name of the Lord—

Letters

Many parents don't care about children

To the editor:
I'm writing this letter to the public and Public Aid. Where is some of this cheating going to end?

You have babies out there not getting child support from their fathers. These fathers are living in with girlfriends, ex-wives or just a plain live-in, too lazy to work, and don't care if the poor children have anything.

All they care about is when check day comes. Their belly will be full, the gas tank full and their drinks and smokes will also be there first. The kids do without because these men that walk around calling themselves Dad don't care about them.

They will do without nothing because, if they can, they'll steal from anyone to keep from working. And if they do work, it's only long enough to get what they want. Some of these little kids look hungry and dirty; you just want to take them in and help them.

I'm wondering why, instead of taking all our good, loving-care mothers and fathers and sending them to Saudi Arabia, they don't line up these no-good mothers and fathers and send them out there to earn their next meal — if they're not too lazy to carry a gun.

The truth is that anyone can call themselves Mom or Dad but it takes a good man or woman to be a father and mother. How many people agree with this? Let's take the Public Aid to make house calls like they used to do. This would help a whole lot, I'm sure. Yes, I have children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

I am someone who cares, but I was one of the nice persons that got ripped off trying to be nice.

LAVERNE MULL, Granite City



God is our trust!
"And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
"O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

THE MORE FAMILIAR first verse by Francis Scott Key relates that "the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there."

Historians recall that Key wrote the song while being held on Chesapeake Bay. He was near a British warship that was bombarding Fort M'Henry, located in the Baltimore area.

THE SONG DOESN'T date back to America's Revolutionary War, as some may assume. It was written during the War of 1812 on Sept. 14, 1814. But it's still as fresh as today's news, if you've been watching the Persian Gulf war unfolding on your television screen since Jan. 17.

APPROPRIATELY NAMED, the Patriot rocket has been achieving a high success rate — causing bombs to burst high in the sky — by intercept-

ing most of Iraq's Scud missiles traveling at the speed of a bullet.

Of course, the Star-Spangled Banner isn't the only music that stirs our hearts with love of country.

Other popular songs and hymns widely used on patriotic occasions in the United States include God Bless America, the Battle Hymn of the Republic, America, the Stars and Stripes Forever, It's a Grand Old Flag and America the Beautiful.

If you'd like to extend that list, why not add Yankee Doodle, Dixie, the various military, air, marine and naval songs, and not to be ignored, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean. In more recent years: Let Greenwood's I'm Proud to Be an American (Stand Up for America).

THOUGH RARELY HEARD, and omitted from many songbooks, the Star-Spangled Banner's third verse does exist. It discusses the grim side of war, fare and includes the phrase: "No refuge could save our enemies from the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave."

It also offers wording that we soon may apply to the brutal Iraqi dictator, Saddam Hussein, and his close aides: "And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
"That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
"A home and a country should leave us no more?"

CITIZENS' MOTIVATION — their dedication to democracy and to spiritual and family values — is a big factor in America's success in preserving its independent "beacon of liberty" for nearly 215 years. (Yes, your bicentennial tie is 15 years old.)

That golden era of history is thrilling for Americans to recall, as is the clear evidence that such determination still is vibrantly alive.

Example: Many Metro East organizations are now including singing of the national anthem in their meetings.

Example: Buyers have exhausted the supply of one of vocalist Sandy Pattie's best records — an outstanding, six-minute rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner. Fortunately, KMOX still has a copy and plays it often.

THIS TRIBUTE to America's anthem shouldn't end without referring to the happy tidings that are part of its second verse: "On the shore, dimly seen through the mist of the deep
"Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
"What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
"As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?"

"NOW IT CATCHES the gleam of the morning's first beam,
"In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star-spangled banner,
"Oh, long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

THEY JUST DON'T write 'em like that any more.

LAVERNE MULL, Granite City

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Three parties file in Pontoon Beach

PONTOON BEACH — When election filing closed Tuesday afternoon, three parties and an independent candidate had filed petitions to be included on the April 2 consolidated election ballot.

Offices to be decided include village president, village clerk and three trustees, all with four-year terms.

All petitions were filed Jan. 14 at 8 a.m., according to Village Clerk Mary Warren. Those filing (incumbents are denoted by *):

New Direction Party
Randall E. Presswood of 43 Georgetown Drive for president, Michael E. Presson of 4081 Pon-

2 new candidates in Madison

One new candidate in Venice and two in Madison filed petitions before Tuesday's deadline to be included on election ballots April 2.

There will be competition for one aldermanic seat in Venice, and one in Madison.

In Venice, where four aldermanic positions are at stake, City Comptroller Roseann Koelker reported five candidates filing petitions, four of them incumbents.

In the 1st Ward, incumbent Charles Collins of 212 Hampden St. will be opposed by Michael Terrell of 222 Abbott St. Both filed petitions Jan. 14.

Second Ward Alderman Silver Franklin of 518 Washington Ave., 3rd Ward Alderman George Lewis of 1126 Market St. and 4th Ward Alderman Victor Valentine Sr. of 1024 Logan Ave. also filed petitions.

In Madison, where four City Council positions are to be filled, a slate filed Jan. 14 as the Madison Centennial Party, according to Comptroller Rich Tutka.

The party consists of incumbent aldermen Andy Economy of 838 Alton Ave. (1st Ward), John Hamm III of 1739 Fourth St. (3rd Ward) and Norris Horton of 907 Franklin St. (4th Ward), and newcomer Ralph W. Miller of 1101 Grand Ave. (2nd Ward).

Also filing for the 2nd Ward post was Michael Antonovich Jr. of 1401 Madison Ave. Antonovich filed Tuesday.

Miller and Antonovich will vie for the aldermanic position currently occupied by Ron Grzywacz, who has announced he will not seek re-election.

toon Road for clerk, and John Richardson of 3801 Lake Drive, Lot 340, Kathy Fourcalt of 4249 Marigold Drive and John Harper of 30 Iris Avenue for trustees.

Concerned Action Party
Raymond L. Gaudette of 5 Sunflower Court for president, Mary E. Warren* of 16 Mimosa Drive for clerk, and Edgar "Pat" Patrick* of 3819 Pontoon

Road, Loren L. Madison* of 14 Jones Park Drive and Irene Karlechik* of 4118 Lake Drive for trustees.

Progressive Action Party
Glen R. Wilson* of 13 Victoria Drive for president, Bill O. Ross of 4268 East Lake Drive for clerk, and Louis "Lou" Whitsell* of 3 Westgate Drive, Linda McFarland of 9 Tulip Court and

Robert Vincent of 6 Mimosa Drive for trustees.

Michael L. Macek of 60 Rebecca Drive filed as an independent candidate for president.

Warren said a lottery will be held to determine positions on the April 2 ballot.

Ronnie Martin, who picked up a petition as an independent candidate for president, did not file.

County office to receive \$425,000 in U.S. grants

EDWARDSVILLE — Directors of a local agency that helps the poor are breathing sighs of relief after getting more than \$425,000 in federal grants.

"I'm surprised we got anything at all," said Cheryl Jouett, administrator of the Madison County Community Development office. "They have been trying to get rid of the program, so it's been kind of a wait-and-see thing from year to year to see if we'll still be operating."

The office, which provides emergency rent, utility and clothing assistance, transportation and food vouchers to about 3,000 low-income people annually, received \$300,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Block Grant program, is the office's sole source of funding for those anti-poverty programs, Jouett said.

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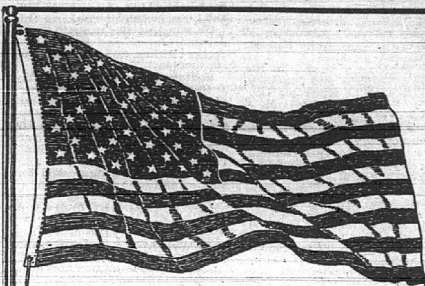
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Obituaries

Burroughs

Thomas Lay Burroughs, 40, of Collinsville, chairman of the Illinois State Board of Education, died at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 1991, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, of complications from Crohn's disease.

Born June 19, 1950, in East St. Louis, he was a board member and secretary-treasurer of the National Association of State Boards of Education and had served as president of the Collinsville School Board in 1979-81.

Chairman of the Collinsville-Jarvis Township Republican Central Committee, he was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Collinsville, having served as vestryman and currently a member of St. Maur's Altar Guild and St. Bede's Library Guild.

Mr. Burroughs served on the Bishop's Council and Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield. He was a member of the National Cathedral Association, Missouri and Illinois Bar Associations, Oxford Society of Chicago, Collinsville Humane Society, Harvard Club of St. Louis, Sewanee Club of St. Louis, Sons of the American Revolution and Friends of the Collinsville Library.

He graduated from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., summa cum laude, 1972; graduated from Kelleys College at Oxford University with honors, 1974; and graduated from Harvard Law School, 1977. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Chi Psi Social Fraternity.

He practiced law with the firm of Drahaim and Franschke, St. Louis. A member of the state education board 10 years, he had been chairman for the past four years. Survivors include his parents, Raymond H. and Marion M. (Menzie) Burroughs of Collinsville, and one sister, Susan Lee Burroughs of Collinsville.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Herr Funeral Home, Main at Guernsey, Collinsville. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Christ Episcopal Church, 125 S. Seminary St., Collinsville. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Memorials may be made to the Burroughs Memorial Fund at Christ Episcopal Church.

Miller

Carl J. Miller Sr., 67, of Belleville died Monday, Jan. 21, 1991, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. Born March 18, 1923, in Belle-

ville, he was chairman of the board of the W.A. Schickendanz Agency and a partner in the Miller Investment Co.

He was a member of Elks Lodge 481, the Media Club in St. Louis, the Local, State and National Independent Insurance Association, American Association of Managing General Agents and National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley C. (Schickendanz) Miller; two sons, Jack and Steven Miller, both of Belleville; one brother, Frank F. Miller of Phoenix; three sisters, Helen Fredericks and Rose Mary Burke, both of Phoenix, and Sophie Christoff of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Helen (Verderber) Miller, and one sister and one brother.

Visitation was held Wednesday at George Renner and Sons Funeral Home, Belleville, where services were conducted at 11 a.m. Segar of Mill Bluff, Marjorie Segar of St. Louis and Margaret Segar of St. Louis were officiating. Entombment was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory Mausoleum, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Segar

Ervin Segar, 82, of Worden, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1991, at Staunton Community Memorial Hospital in Staunton.

He was born July 3, 1908, in rural Granite City. Mr. Segar was a member of Worden United Methodist Church, and the Disabled American Veterans. He served in the South Pacific in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Miller) Segar, whom he married Jan. 17, 1946, in Granite City; two sons, Larry Segar of Worden and Dale Segar of Edwardsville; two brothers, Ferd Segar of Mitchell, Mo., and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ferdinand and Mary (Stein) Segar, and two brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be held today from 9 to 11 a.m. at Pletcher Funeral Home, 627 St. Louis St., Edwardsville, where services will be held at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Ray Radue of Worden United Methodist Church. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for the Worden United Methodist Church or the Worden Fire Department.

Funeral services

BOHNENSTIEHL, Mildred M. (DeWitt), 68, of Granite City died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 1991, at home. Visitation was Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in St. Louis. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

BOWLER, Agnes C. (Hiles), 69, of Granite City died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, where services were held Wednesday by the Rev. Michael Smith. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

GAUEN, Donald H., 74, of Granite City, formerly of Venice, died at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 1991, at University of Missouri Hospital, Columbia, Mo. Visitation was Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

KEMP, Theodore Sr., 52, of Madison died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1991, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Funeral services were Jan. 12 at Southern Baptist Church in Madison, the Rev. Edward Williamson officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt, Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, was in charge.

LANDMAN, William Sr., 81, of Granite City died at 6:55 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 1991, at home. He

had been ill several years. Visitation was Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. The Rev. Don Delaruet conducted funeral services there at 10 a.m. today. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Burial was given to Trinity Methodist Church.

McGEE, Patrick, 65, of Granite City died at 3:05 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was Sunday at Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, where services were conducted Monday. Graveside services were held Monday at Rose Hill Cemetery, Thebes, Ill.

MEZARD, Anna M. (Martin), 64, of Madison died at 3 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 1991, at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Visitation was Sunday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, where services were conducted Monday by the Rev. James A. Benzing. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

TOWERY, Eskell Talmage, 79, of Granite City, formerly of Shirley, Ark., died at 4:10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, 1991, at home. Visitation was Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, where services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today by the Rev. Gale Thornton. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

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Thomas

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Davis confirmed the investigation was begun after complaints were brought to him by customers. Thomas, Davis also said that in his role as a deputy coroner, he had been at Thomas' funeral home on a number of occasions when unlicensed staff were handling funeral arrangements.

In an interview, Thomas said if his competitors were aware he was interpreting the law incorrectly, they should have let him know instead of initiating charges.

Thomas said the law at the time of the violations required a licensed funeral director "when reasonably possible" for making funeral arrangements or removing bodies.

"I took this to allow me to have my employees who were not a licensed funeral director remove bodies to our mortuary when it would have taken a long time for a licensed director to arrive on the scene ... allowing the body to remain at the death scene and causing the family and loved ones unneeded additional grief," Thomas' statement said.

Thomas said in all the cases in question the bodies were

Slough

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the president and Board of Trustees of the East Side Levee and Sanitary District and the written concurrence or approval of the Division of Waterways on behalf of the State of Illinois.

The ordinance was passed in 1971. MESD Executive Director Walter "Shang" Greathouse said Tuesday that Lathrop has neither sought nor received such permission.

A similar resolution was passed by the Madison County Board in 1971.

Lathrop said Lathrop presented the plan to the county Land Use Committee in October and it

Fight

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increase flood and/or drainage

The ordinance states that "no person, firm, corporation or other entity shall make any improvements or do any work of any kind within the Dobrek Slough area ... except with the express written permission of the president and Board of Trustees of the East Side Levee and Sanitary District and the written concurrence or approval of the Division of Waterways on behalf of the State of Illinois."

Wood warned the council that city officials could be subjecting the city to civil liability if the proposal proves to adversely affect neighboring residences.

Trivia

The First Free Will Baptist Church, 2218 Charles St., Granite City, received the First Place Award from Randall House Publications of Nashville after improving its attendance 600 percent in October. David Matny is the church pastor.

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released to him by deputy coroners, who were frequently his competitors or their employees. Under the law, he said, the requirement for a licensed person was waived when the removal was directed by local authorities with proper jurisdiction.

Hickman said the \$6,000 fine may be the highest ever assessed against a funeral director by DOPR.

Davis said the fine was an indication of the seriousness of the charge: "I don't think they would have come down with a \$6,000 fine without some cause to it."

When asked, Thomas speculated the heavy fine might be the result of statements he made to the board challenging the seriousness of the allegations. Thomas said he was offered a suspension and lower fine, but refused to accept it because he said the charges didn't merit it.

"No one has accused any of my employees of acting unprofessionally whether they had a license or not," Thomas said. He said the family and loved ones James Thompson in 1989 now requires a licensed funeral director to be present at all phases from removal to burial.

was turned down.

The Corps has not yet acted on an application for permission to work in a wetland, according to Worthen.

Regarding Lathrop's continued work in November and December, in spite of the Plan Commission rejection Nov. 8, Worthen said the city finances specifically had proceeded with unauthorized reconstruction of land.

Worthen also questioned whether the project would jeopardize an \$8 million "development program" in the Dobrek area planned by the federal government.

Worthen said the Federal Emergency Management Agency

The ordinance was passed in 1971. MESD later replaced the East Side District.

A similar resolution, requiring written permission from the chairman and the County Board, was passed by Madison County in 1971.

The Corps has not yet ruled on Lathrop's after-the-fact application for a permit to build on wetlands protected by section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1977.

Wood warned the council that city officials could be subjecting the city to civil liability if the proposal proves to adversely affect neighboring residences.

He urged the council to "deliberate carefully, because the consequences are serious."

Lathrop told the council, "I

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"According to Thomas' statement, Thomas Mortuaries has four other licensed funeral directors and will continue to operate "regardless of the outcome of the judicial review."

"I hope that the people ... realize that in 1986, to relieve the anxiety of the families, an employee other than a funeral director removed bodies to our mortuary and we were in error, we certainly erred on the side of doing with the Thomas tradition of providing bereaved families with caring, compassionate service."

Irwin's statement said the reason the charge is "so serious a matter" is because a professional service fee is part of the funeral charge at any funeral home.

"This means that the funeral director taking care of a family has had the proper college training, passed the state examinations, served apprenticeships for college and the state and is therefore entitled to charge such a fee," Irwin's statement said.

Irwin called the situation "unfortunate, but I hate to see anyone lose their license." But, he added, the situation "only dis-

cy, which administers the city's flood insurance, "also plays a part."

"I'm not saying I'm against this project," Worthen said. "What I'm saying is let the channels run. Let him get the permits."

"Let the Illinois EPA write-off on it. Let the Corps of Engineers write-off on it. Let the State of Illinois write-off on it ... There's a whole lot of people who have to write-off on this project — the Metro East Sanitary District, the Madison County chairman — that are all dictated according to resolutions and ordinances that have been passed since 1970."

in close contact with him, and assured him that a revised floodplain ordinance would be forwarded to FEMA as soon as it was passed by the council.

The council adopted the 20-page document unanimously.

Seventh Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen said it must now be presented to FEMA for approval. He said it may take six months before the ordinance is in effect.

As of July 1, there were 171 flood insurance policies in the city providing \$6,929,000 in coverage, according to FEMA.

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credits those who work so hard to be truly professional."

In his statement, Thomas admitted it was possible that some other employees may have signed his name to death certificates "if I wasn't available to sign the death certificate that contained information we had gathered when it was due to be sent to the state." He said if that happened, they were "errors of a technical nature that had nothing to do with the Thomas tradition of providing bereaved families with caring, compassionate service."

Thomas, an unsuccessful Republican candidate for the county coroner's job a few years ago, is principal owner of a business that includes Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

Merger's Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus, Granite City; and Lahey Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison.

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The admi-nistration building should be completed by early summer 1992. Remodeling at the courthouse should begin within a few months of the administration building's completion, Monday said.

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Holy Family Ladies volunteer

The Holy Family Ladies Club meeting Jan. 2 was opened by Vice President Carol Makarewicz, and the opening prayer was led by Bev Camper. The minutes were read by Judy Bucatch, and Donna Laws presented the treasurer's report.

Judy Bucatch made motion, which passed, that yearly dues be collected in September.

Pat Knollman and Sandy Richey volunteered to chair the First Communion Reception.

Cecilia Cruse will need a co-chairman for the April Birthday Party for the Nursing Home. Bev Camper will be in charge of publicity. Other chairmen will be needed.

The club will provide refreshments for two Sunday meetings of the RCIA group.

A motioned passed to make the group's usual donation to "Right to Life."

Members discussed printing tickets to sell "Quilt of the Month" chances for next year. This month's winner was Karen Deloric.

The attendance prize went to Kathy Schildman. Refreshments were provided by Pat Knollman, Bonnie Miller and Sandy Richey.

Ole' Timers Club celebrates anniversary

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 891-2714.

Members of the Ole' Timers Club met Jan. 2 at McDonald's Restaurant on Illinois 111.

The group meets for breakfast at 8 a.m. each Wednesday.

At the meeting, the group marked the first anniversary of its organization. Most of the present group are now or have been involved in Boy Scouts, although any "old timer" is welcome to join, men or women.

When asked what the group

**Maxine Duniphan**

does, the spokesman replied "Shoot the bull. Talk over world problems and rehash old memories. We just enjoy each others company, over breakfast in a pleasant atmosphere," he said.

Lucy Colbert and her sister Maxine Duniphan, both of Chouteau Avenue, have returned from Exsico, Mo., where they visited their mother, Lillian Carver.

They were joined by their brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Nadine Carver of McGee, Mo.

The relatives had dinner with their mother then surprised her with ice cream and cake in honor of her 85th birthday.

The remainder of the day was spent playing table games in which the honoree took part.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club will hold its regular meeting Jan. 24 with the theme "Winter Wonderland." The club will provide ham and beans. Members will bring a covered dish or a dessert.

A business meeting and an election of officers will follow dinner.

Dance music will be provided by the Silver Strings, with the hope that the senior dance class, now taking instructions at the Township Hall, will demonstrate what they have learned.

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Sports

Bunting faces biggest challenge yet



Mel Bunting

As an assistant soccer coach for the Warriors the past 18 years, Mel Bunting is used to winning.

He faces the biggest battle of all now — and he counts on winning this one, too.

Bunting was diagnosed Jan. 15 as having cancer in the pancreas. It has spread to the liver and the prospects aren't good. But Bunting isn't giving up. Far from it. On the phone Wednesday he sounded the same as he always has pacing the sidelines with Gene Baker and Dave Ames at The Gauntlet.

"The main thing I want to do is express my thanks to everyone in Granite City," said Bunting. "The support I've received has been, in a word, humbling. I just don't know how to express thanks to everyone. My employees,



Dave Whaley

ers, the faculty and all the families have been fantastic."

Bunting leaves Sunday for Bethesda, Md., where he will see if he qualifies for a certain treatment program.

"If I don't, there are still many options," he said. "I'm in great spirits. We're going to lick this thing."

The cancer was discovered almost accidentally. "I thought it was a disc problem in my back," Bunting said. "I went to get that checked out and that's how we found out

about it. It started out in the pancreas and now has spread to the liver."

As he said those chilling words, Bunting's tone of voice was the same as if he was explaining how his junior varsity team had won another game. Courage like that is hard to imagine.

"Everyone has been terrific," said Bunting. "Everyone in Granite City is just wonderful. I've had players through the years who have had similar things happen in their families and we've always tried to help them through it."

Bunting and his wife Kathy live in East Alton. His oldest daughter, Lisa, lives in Georgia and is expecting Mel's first grandchild in May. His son, Chris, is a freshman at Roxana

High School and Lauren is in fourth grade.

Bunting will not be teaching at GCHS for the rest of the school year. The time will be filled with treatment. But just exactly what the next few months hold in store is anyone's guess. Whether or not he returns to the sidelines in the fall really isn't that important compared with larger concerns.

"Good luck" is a term thrown around pretty lightly at times. Certainly Bunting, Baker and Ames have had their share of luck — not to mention tons of hard work and skill — in winning all those state titles.

But in saying "good luck" to Mel Bunting now, it's meant more than ever.

(Dave Whaley is the sports editor of the Press-Record.)

Donations taken for Mel Bunting's medical expenses

Donations are being accepted to help defray medical expenses for Warrior assistant soccer coach Mel Bunting.

Bunting was diagnosed recently as having cancer of the pancreas. District 9 superintendent C. Wainwright said head soccer coach Gene Baker called an emergency meeting of soccer families and many have donated \$50.

Checks can be sent to Granite City High School or to Bunting's home, 449 Plainview, East Alton, Ill. 62024.

Devils topple Cardinal Ritter

By Dave Whaley

VENICE — The plan was not to let the opposition start running and dunking and take over the game.

It sounds familiar for a game at the Venice High School gym. But usually it's what opposing teams try to do with the Red Devils. This time it was the home team trying to keep the Cardinal Ritter Lions from exploding. Ritter came in at 13-2

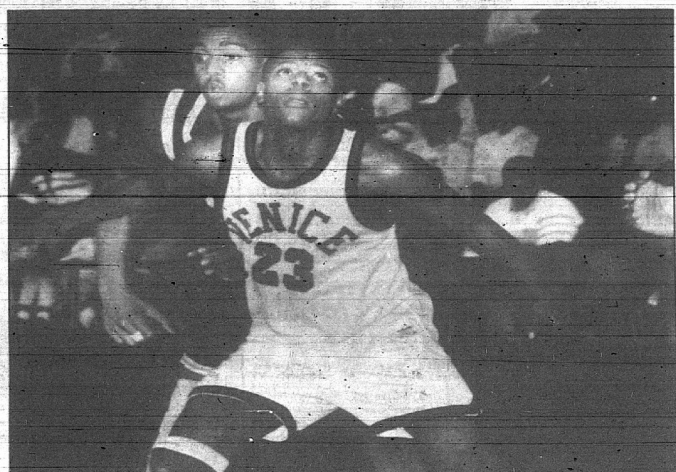
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CARDINAL RITTER: Evans 13, Winfield 14, Irving 12 (3 Spotlights), Vaughn 11, A. Jones 5, Mullins 4, FCB 2 (2 Spotlights), FT-11/17, 15.
VENICE: Claggett 23 (11 rebounds), Johnson 19 (9 rebounds), Webb 13, Franklin 11 (16 rebounds), Masty 8, Anderson 3, Claggett 2, FT-20/22, PF-16.

and the No. 1 team in the *Journal* small school poll.

But the Red Devils, No. 2 in the poll, figure to take over the top spot next week as they accomplished their game plan with a 79-62 win. In a battle of future St. Louis University teammates, Erwin Claggett came out on top as he scored 23 points and pulled down 11 rebounds. Ritter's Julian Winfield was held to 14 points.

"It was nice playing against a future teammate," Claggett said of Winfield. "But we didn't talk too much about it before the game. We tried to set it aside and just let it come."

Claggett got plenty of help, particularly from 6-2 junior forward Ivan Johnson, who scored 19 points and pulled down nine big rebounds. Ritter's Snokey Evans got hot in the second half and the Lions pulled to within 62-60 on his beautiful tap-in of a missed shot, but the Devils scored 17 of the game's final 19



FRIENDS AND FOES: Erwin Claggett screens out Cardinal Ritter's Julian Winfield in search of a rebound. Claggett and Winfield will be teammates at St. Louis University next year.

points to win going away.

"Everybody was talking about how many dunks they were going to get," said Venice coach Clinton Harris. "Even people in our hometown were saying things like that. People under-

estimate our players. We picked up some fouls, but we wanted to keep them from dunking and getting the momentum early."

The Devils took charge early, racing out to a 12-point lead as Claggett hit a beautiful arcing

shot from a seemingly impossible angle in the second quarter. Venice led by as much as 17 before Ryan Irving's three-point shot just before halftime made it 44-30.

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Lancers gain revenge on Lady Warriors, 65-53

By Brian Henry

GRANITE CITY — The Lady Warriors and Belleville East Lancers played role reversal Tuesday.

In Granite City's 44-40 win over East on Dec. 11, the Lady Warriors played tough defense and controlled the game's tempo. This time the Lancers solved the Lady Warriors' sagging 2-3 zone and used a man-to-man defense in a 65-53 Southwestern Conference victory. Granite City, shot just 33 percent while East improved its offense from the one which shot just 19 percent in the loss last month.

The Lancers took over second place in the SWC at 5-3 (10-10) overall while Granite City fell to 4-3, 8-7.

"We played a zone to start and then switched to a man-to-man which was a little more effective," said Lancer coach Paul James.

Another reason for East's success was the play of 6-4 center Mario Pecararo. She made only 6 of 32 shots on Dec. 11, but she connected for 20 points and pulled down 11 rebounds Tuesday.

"We felt degraded when we lost to Granite City," said James. "Granite City didn't have a lot of respect for us. They seeded us eighth in the regional (East got the fifth seed and Granite City is No. 6), and I told the girls we would have to beat them to prove we are a comparable team."

The Lady Warriors were looking for momentum heading into the latter part of the schedule. Coach Allen Lobdell thought Tuesday's game was the biggest of the year.

"A game like this hurts our confidence," he said. "We play a

Belleville East 65, GRANITE CITY 53
BELLEVILLE EAST 9 17 16 22-53
GRANITE CITY 14 15 22 19-62
BELLEVILLE EAST: Pecararo 20 (11 rebounds), Liggins 10, Kruze 9, Higgins 8, Cogh 3, McHugh 3, Gunter 2, Marshall 2, FT-18/21, 15.
GRANITE CITY: Sylvia 16, Lund 11 (13 rebounds), 7 assists; Wheeler 8 (2 Spotlights), Cavness 6, Kutt 4 (13 rebounds), Cline 4, FT-20/20 (Spotlights), FT-4.

lot better when we're confident. With the youngsters we have it's difficult to turn around."

The Lady Warriors had the early lead as Jennifer Wheeler

filled in admirably for point guard Addie Lenzi, who picked up three early fouls. Wheeler had eight points, including two three-pointers.

"Addie is the key to our offense, but we weren't hurt that much when she came out," said Lobdell. "Jennifer is going to be our point guard next year and she has to be a scorer."

Andrea Cline's basket gave Granite City a 22-17 lead early in the second quarter, but East

went on a 9-0 run and the game was changed for good. Instrumental in the run was a technical foul when Dana Dresch checked into the game. Her jersey number (54) was different than the one listed in the book for her (55). Bee Liggins (18 points) made both free throws to tie the game.

"The technical was a turning point, but I don't think it was the main one," said Lobdell.

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Friday, Jan. 18
BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 79, Coulterville 45 (Sparta Tournament).
WRESTLING: Granite City 31, Parkway West 19.
Saturday, Jan. 19
BOYS BASKETBALL: Murphysboro 67, Granite City 41 (Sparta Tournament).
Volleyball: Sports 87, OT, Sparta Tournament.
Carbondale 71, Madison 46 (Belleville East Invitational).
WRESTLING: Granite City 31, Jerseyville 10.
Monday, Jan. 21
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Madison 58, Dupas 41.
HOCKEY: Champaign 5, Granite City 3.

Tuesday, Jan. 22
BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 79, Cardinal Ritter 63.
Madison 91, Lebanon 79.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Belleville East 68, Granite City 51.
HOCKEY: Granite City 10, McClure 0.

Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 24
GIRLS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis at Granite City, 7:30 p.m.
Freeburg at Madison, 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25
BOYS BASKETBALL: Althoff at Granite City, 8 p.m.
Madison at Oakville, 8 p.m.
WRESTLING: Granite City at Althoff, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 26
BOYS BASKETBALL: Belleville East at Granite City, 8 p.m.
Madison vs. Cairo (at Pinckneyville), 6 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Collinsville, 7:30 p.m.
WRESTLING: Granite City, Cahokia and Murphysboro at Triad, 10 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 28
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Mascoutah, 8 p.m.
Madison at Roseville, 8 p.m.
HOCKEY: Hazelwood Central at Granite City, 8:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 29
BOYS BASKETBALL: Bunker Hill at Venice, 8 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL: Belleville West at Granite City, 8 p.m.

Standings

Southwestern Conference									
Boys basketball									
Team	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Coulterville	2	1	6	2					
GRANITE CITY	2	1	6	2					
Alton	2	1	6	2					
East St. Louis	1	2	5	7					
Belleville East	1	2	5	7					
Belleville West	1	4	3	10					

Southwestern Conference									
Girls basketball									
Team	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W
Belleville West	4	0	22	0					
Belleville East	4	0	22	0					
GRANITE CITY	4	0	22	0					
Alton	3	1	6	7					
Coulterville	1	6	7	12					
East St. Louis	1	6	7	12					

Girls

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 East maintained its lead before Lenzi hit two three-pointers to make it 47-44 in the fourth quarter. Karen Sykes (18 points) hit two free throws with 3:47 left to keep the deficit at three, but a combination of turnovers and clutch free throw shooting by East eased the game.
 "When you can win a conference game on the road it's always a big boost," said James. "We're still looking for second place in the conference and this is a step in that direction."

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Ohlendorf hopes to take the Salem out of the Warriors

By Dave Whaley
 Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — You can take the Warriors out of Salem, and Bill Ohlendorf hopes he can, while the Red Devils won't take the Salem out of the Warriors.

It seemed like a good idea at the time, getting out of the Jacksonville Tournament at Thanksgiving time and entering into the Salem Tournament in mid-January instead. The Warriors (6-6) will no doubt try it again, but their first-year memories of Salem won't be good ones.

They collapsed in the fourth quarter — being outscored 24-6 — in a 59-56 loss to Wood River in the first round, then were

sluggish again Saturday in a 67-64 loss to Murphysboro. Both teams came in with losing records, but the Oilers took third place while the Red Devils won the consolation title later Saturday.

"The way we were playing it didn't take much to help those teams get better," said Ohlendorf. "But neither of them embarrassed themselves against some good competition down there."

But there was no doubting Ohlendorf's disappointment in his team.

"We didn't play anywhere near to our ability," he said. "We're not getting enough out of our inside people. Brian (Smith)

had a so-so tournament and Jeff was horrible (two points in two games). He knows it and I think he'll bounce back. I think Skip Birdsong did all he could do, and Jeff Stephens and Bobby Thomas had good efforts."

Ohlendorf thought newcomer Drake Marshall struggled at times with the ball on Saturday.

"It's a new situation for him, so it might take him a while to get back in the flow of things," said Ohlendorf.

Marshall will be facing some old friends Friday when his former Althoff teammates come to Granite City for an 8 p.m. game. Belleville East comes in Saturday for a Southwestern Conference matchup. The Warriors are

2-1 in a conference season which still has plenty to go thanks to numerous postponements due to the weather in recent weeks.

"I'm sure it won't be easy for Drake going against Althoff," said Ohlendorf. "But we won't let the background affect what we're trying to do. We'll use him just the same as we would against anybody else."

Althoff (10-6) is led by Rich Saugat, averaging 18.4 points and 9.8 rebounds. He's also shooting 56 percent from the field. Darond Stoval averages 14.8 points. East is 2-1 (1-1 in the SWC) and is led by 6-6 Gary Sney (16.8 points per game), but he has a bad shoulder and might miss Saturday's game.

Fernando Grant averages 12.6 points. Althoff and East both lost two games in last week's Belleville East Invitational. The Warriors rolled past the Lancers 79-58 in Belleville on Dec. 7.

"The conference is far from over," Ohlendorf said. "We'll just try to work hard this week. We didn't play hard in Salem. I just hope it's something we can get corrected quickly."

NOTES: The Jan. 11 home game with East St. Louis has been rescheduled for Feb. 19 (a Tuesday) at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. The Jan. 12 game postponed in Alton is rescheduled for Feb. 8.

Scoreboard

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT
 Kentucky Fried Chicken 1-11
 Maryland-Moore-Nolan 4-4
 Jacobson's 0-12

Boys
 Mayfield-Moore-Nolan 7, Black Sheep 4
 Kentucky Fried Chicken 3, Jacobson's 2

Girls
 Jacobson's 8-2
 N.A.D. 5-5
 Hook's 1-9

Boys
 Jacobson's 1-1, Binky's 2
 Hook's 1, NAD's 2

Girls
 Subway 22-0
 Team Dink 21-4
 Dinks, Oinks and Dinks 16-11
 Binky's 15-11
 M.S. 13-15
 Sports 1-16
 Ernie & Annie's 2-26

Boys
 Sports 15-15, Spokers 21-15
 Binky's 15-15, M.S. 1-4
 Subway 8-15, Dinks, Oinks & Dinks 15-45
 Team Sky 15-15, Ernie & Annie's 17-9-10

Girls
 GC Netters 5-1
 Cat Daddy's 5-1
 Halley 4-5
 Granite Sheet Metal 4-5
 Spiders 4-4
 Middle Age Ninja Turtles 4-4
 C. Pals/Flood Realty 2-4

Boys
 GC Netters 80, Haz Benz 73
 Cat Daddy's 80
 Middle Age Ninja Turtles 74, Sports 57
 Granite Sheet Metal 64, C. Pals/Flood Realty 46

Girls
 Premier Bricklayers 5-2
 Jacobson's 5-2
 Electric Mud Puppies 4-3
 Evenson Chiropractic 4-3
 Quicks 4-3
 Hoopers 0-7

Boys
 Electric Mud Puppies 76, Evenson Chiropractic 42
 Quicks 46, Hoopers 45
 Jacobson's 62, Premier Bricklayers 54

Girls
 Thursday Red 6-0
 Purpleheads 6-0
 Rudy's Raiders 5-3
 Young Gunners 3-3
 Granite City 3-3
 Remington's 3-3
 Black Sheep 0-4

Boys
 Premier Bricklayers 5-2
 Jacobson's 5-2
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Ritter

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 "Give Venice the credit," said Ritter coach Preston Thomas. "They outlasted us by a big margin in the first half and we couldn't hit our free throws."

The Lions made only 5 of 13 free throws in the first half. Meanwhile, Johnson had 14 points and Claggett had 14. Evans, who only had three points in the first half, got hot in the third quarter and the Lions gradually trimmed the margin. They trailed by six entering the fourth quarter and got to within two.

"I wasn't worried because our crowd was in the game and we bonded together on the sidelines during a timeout," said Claggett. "We feel we can beat anybody in our gym. We knew they would get some dunks because they play above the rim so much, but we played hard defense all the way."

Ritter made only one of its last 11 shots. The Devils turned cold as the Lions got close, but they made 21 of 28 free throws and Winston Webb (13 points) converted a layup off a steal to break the game open. Marcus Franklin (16 rebounds) hit two free throws and Claggett finished it off with a reverse dunk.

"Ivan did a fantastic job on the boards," said Harris. "And I still think Claggett is the best pure shooter in the area. He was ready for this game because of Winfield and most of those guys were his teammates on the AAU team."

Remington's 70, Rudy's Raiders 60
 Granite Gunners 75, Young Gunners 41
 Purpleheads 80, Black Sheep 40

Boys
 Bruise Powder Blues 1-0
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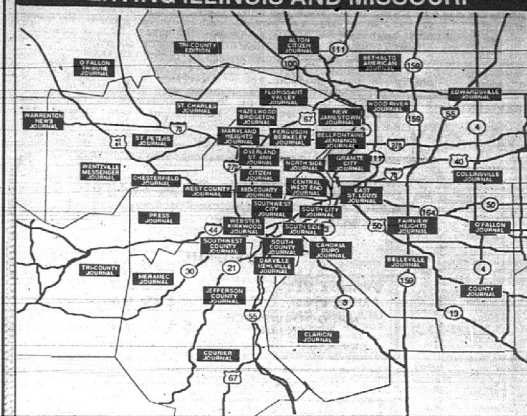
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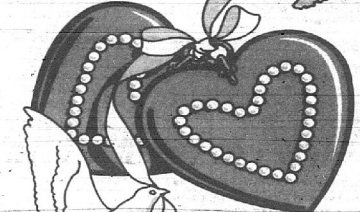
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